

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIRO MITSUI : Examiner: Van H. Nguyen  
Application No.: 10/807,102 ) : Art Unit: 2194  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 10.